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FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENTS

Madison, Wisconsin -- A federal grand jury in the Western District of Wisconsin, sitting in Madison, returned the following indictments today. You are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

JANESVILLE WOMAN CHARGED WITH HARBORING A FUGITIVE

Linda Jo Curtis, 33, of Janesville, Wisconsin, is charged with harboring Forrest Gabor on June 14, 2007, knowing that a warrant had been issued for Gabor's arrest.

At the time of his arrest, Gabor, who has twice been convicted of sending letters containing threats to kill the President of the United States, was on supervised release following a term of incarceration after his second conviction. A warrant for his arrest was issued after he failed to return to a residential re-entry center in Janesville on June 13, 2007. Gabor was allowed to leave the center during the day to go to work.

Following his arrest, Gabor appeared before U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz, who revoked Gabor's remaining 30 months of supervised release. Judge Shabaz ordered that Gabor must serve a four-year term of supervised release following this 30 months in federal prison.

If convicted, Curtis faces a maximum penalty of five years in federal prison. The charge against her is the result of an investigation conducted by the U.S. Secret Service and the Janesville Police Department. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Daniel J. Graber.

MADISON WOMAN FACES DRUG CHARGES

Elizabeth Cirves, 43, of Madison, Wisconsin, is charged in a two-count indictment

with two drug crimes. The indictment alleges that on October 8, 2007, Cirves possessed more than five grams crack cocaine with intent to distribute, and possessed cocaine with intent to distribute.

If convicted, Cirves faces a mandatory minimum penalty of five years and a maximum of 40 years in federal prison on the crack cocaine charge, and a maximum penalty of 20 years on the cocaine charge. The charges against her are the result of an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force and the Drug Enforcement Administration. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

MAN CHARGED WITH RE-ENTRY AFTER DEPORTATION

Jose Luis Gonzalez-Barrera, 35, a citizen of Mexico, who was found living in Madison, is charged with intentionally entering the United States after previously being deported. The indictment alleges that he was found in the United States on October 18, 2007.

If convicted, Gonzalez-Barrera faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison. The charge against him is the result of an investigation by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

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